

**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by  
facsimile to: (703) 305-7687 Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1340, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

May 12, 2004  
Date of Facsimile Transmission

Vincent J. Gnoffo (Reg. No. 44,714)  
Name of Applicant, Assignee or  
Registered Representative

Vincent J. Gnoffo  
Signature

May 12, 2004  
Date of Signature

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAY 12 2004

Our Case No. 10022/29

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Garrow et al.

Serial No. 09/690,793

Filing Date: October 17, 2000

For Configuring Mechanical Equipment

Examiner James A. Reagan

Group Art Unit No. 3621

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 12 2004

BRINKS  
HOFFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

Date: May 12, 2004

To: Examiner J. Reagan (Group Art Unit 3621)  
Fax No: (703) 305-7687From: Vincent J. Gnoffo  
Tel. No: (312) 321-4224Client No: 10022  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/690,793  
Inventors: Garrow et al.  
Title: "CONFIGURING MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT"No. of Pages  
(inc. this page): 14Confirmation Copy To Follow: Yes ☐ No ☒IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE,  
PLEASE CALL 312-321-4200 AND ASK FOR: Claire Briggs at ext. 4398

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED. IT MAY CONTAIN PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT, OR TRADE SECRET INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE (AND ALL COPIES) TO US BY MAIL AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR POSTAGE.

## COVER MESSAGE:

Examiner Reagan,

Attached are the following:

1. Transmittal Cover letter
2. Amendment and Response After Final (12pp.)

A Professional Corporation  
Intellectual Property AttorneysNBC Tower - Suite 3600  
455 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-5599  
Facsimile 312-321-4299  
Telephone 312-321-4200San Jose, CA  
Indianapolis, IN  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Arlington, VAreceived in  
CF 5-24-04

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8		
I hereby certify that this correspondence, totaling <u>12</u> pages including rected attachments, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile no.: (703) 305-7887 on the below date:		
Date: <u>May 12, 2004</u>	Name: <u>Vincent J. Gnoffo</u>	Signature: <u>Vincent J. Gnoffo</u>

**BRINKS**  
**HOFER**  
**GILSON**  
**& LIONE**

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Garrow, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/690,793

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: Configuring Mechanical Equipment

Attorney Docket No: 10022/29

Examiner: James A. Reagan

Art Unit: 3621

Mail Stop After Final  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

#### Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Response After Final  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

#### Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x \$43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
Total					\$			Total	
								\$	

#### Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date

May 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Gnoffo  
Vincen J. Gnoffo (Reg. No. 44,174)